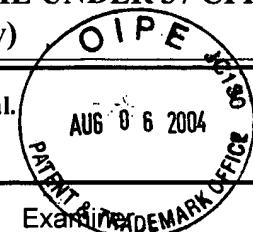


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
 20488/12

In Re Application Of: Stephan von Horsten et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **MODULATION OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV (DPIV)-LIKE ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 3, 2004 until: August 3, 2004

Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369

Dated: August 3, 2004

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